

FAMOUS VESSEL WRECKED.

Barge Dessoug, Which Brought "Cleopatra's Needle," Ashore.

The barge Dessoug, once famous as the palatial yacht of the Khedive of Egypt and later celebrated as the vessel that brought from Egypt to New York the obelisk known as "Cleopatra's Needle," which stands in Central Park, ended her career by foundering below the Delaware Capes, 12 miles east by north of North Beach life saving station. Her crew of four men was rescued by the revenue cutter Onondaga and landed at Norfolk.

Few vessels have had a more checkered career than the Dessoug. Built at Denton, Scotland, in 1864, for the Khedive of Egypt she enjoyed fifteen years the distinction of being one of the most palatial royal yachts afloat. In 1879 she was bought by William H. Vanderbilt to transport the famous obelisk. The government specially detailed Lieutenant Commander Goring, U. S. N., to take command of the ship on the voyage from Egypt.

It was impossible to get the obelisk into the Dessoug's hold, so the yacht was placed in drydock and a hole 20 feet long and 12 feet wide was cut in the starboard bow below the water line. Through this aperture the immense stone was rolled and made secure. On June 12, 1880, the Dessoug left Egypt for New York. She narrowly escaped foundering in a terrific storm which broke her propeller shaft. She was navigated safely to port by the use of sail after it was believed she had been lost.

Mr. Vanderbilt had no further use for the craft once the obelisk was landed, so he sold her to the Ocean Steamship Company. For many years she plied between Philadelphia and Savannah, but again she was disposed of to the American Towing and Lighterage Company, of Baltimore. Since 1901 she has followed the course of antiquated craft and been classed as a barge. She was bound from Baltimore for Portsmouth, N. H., with a cargo of coal when lost. The Dessoug broke adrift from the tug Bucaneer in a storm, but was seen as late as Wednesday off the Delaware Capes by the Clyde liner George W. Clyde. When abandoned by the crew she had five feet of water in her hold. —New York Times.

THANKS TO A DONKEY.

He Kicked at a Fly and Uncovered a Gold Mine.

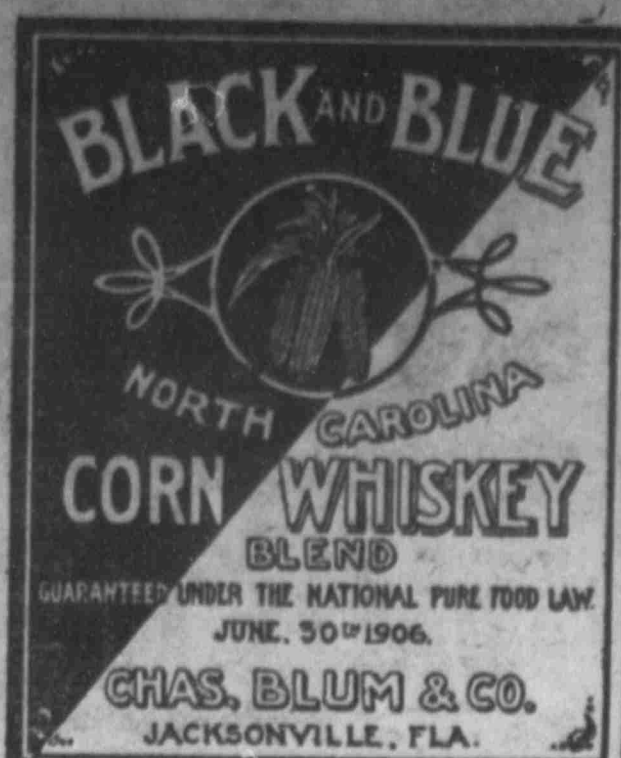
The famous Coeur d'Alene mining district of northern Idaho has proved to be a pretty successful factory for the production of millionaires. Rich men are in the making there.

The records of this millionaire's factory are crammed full of picturesque, even romantic, pages. Fact is stranger than fiction throughout the entire story. The largest single producer shows a net profit for the year of \$2,264,213.

And for all this vast treasure, says the Technical World, the millionaire owners have a donkey to thank. It was a plebeian burro, Bill by name, who in kicking at a tormenting fly uncovered the ledge of rich ore a couple of decades ago which has been developed into the great mines of today. The donkey deserves the credit, for the courts of Idaho decided in his favor; the records still show it.

The Amphibious Soldiery.

With the creation of fortifications for the bases the duty of the marines will be not unlike that of the Coast Artillery. It may be that some day the Corps and the Coast Artillery will be merged. The suggestion that the duty of coast defence should rest with the Navy Department and that the Coast Artillery should be a branch of the Navy rather than of the Army has already found some favor. The argument is that the department which studies methods of destroying shore works is logically qualified to undertake the problem of their defence. —Providence Journal.



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Cottage, two bed rooms, kitchen, dining room and large living room, about two acres land recently set out in orange trees, nicely situated in center of town. Cottage furnished. For rent or sale. Photo.

Stock for sale in a stock company that is growing oranges and grapefruit. Started business five years ago and from 2 per cent paid the 1st year the stock paid 10 per cent the 4th year. Shares are \$100 each. Send for booklet.

No. 55. Pineapple lands in Dade county, on railroad. 5 acre lots, \$20 per acre. If you want pineapple land or a pinery already in bearing, write us.

41. A pretty little grove with fine location for house on river bank, \$3,000. About 500 boxes fruit this season. Wharf on the property and new packing house.

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A good hotel man to put a little money and his time winters into a hotel company to build and run \$20,000 to \$25,000 hotel. A man with less than

\$5,000 need not write. Investigate this.

43-acre tract, one of the best in San Mateo for oranges or peaches, about 20 acres cleared, fences not in best of shape, small house and packing house.

No. 29—2,300 acres land suitable for cattle ranch; some of the finest garden land, small orange grove, flowing wells of pure water, fronting on St. Johns river with Florida East Coast railway running through the property. Ask the price.

Do you want an interest in bearing orange grove? No better investment in Florida. Write for particulars, estimate of profits, expenses, etc.

No. 109. 20-room house. Cost over \$3,500.00 to build. 35 acres land. 1,500 peach trees just planted. 200 young orange trees. Barn new roof last year. Nice location; shelled street and sidewalk on front. Price \$3,500.00. A good opening for some one to make expenses by taking boarders while fruit trees are coming into bearing. Easy terms. Photo.

Buy your ticket to San Mateo; see what we have to offer. It costs less than to go farther south and then come back.

No. 15. Building lots, 25x100 feet for \$15 each. Send for plat.

We have properties running from a few hundred to \$18,000. Write us about price you would want to pay for a place and we will write you about what we have around your figure.

There are orange groves here that are paying from \$100 to \$1,000 per acre.

A Boston gentleman came down in December for his health, bought 10 acres of land for \$500, had it set out to oranges and grapefruit; and before he left in spring could have sold at enough profit to have paid all his expenses for the winter. He refused to sell.

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